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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Werner VOGT

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Information Carriers

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of July 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following title and paragraph:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

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This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/IB99/01560, filed on August 27, 1999. Priority is claimed on that application and on the following application: